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1. Soviet troop units with 36 T-34 tanks, 20 JS tanks and 42 rocket launchers were extrained at Meissen on 15 and 16 April.

2. Camp Nochten at the Weisswasser training grounds had been completely vacated by Soviet troops between 16 and 18 April. Tanks and trucks, had left in the direction of Cottbus and Spremberg. The camp was occupied by 300 men of KVP Loebau.

3. Seven, 20 and 30 aircraft crates respectively arrived at Cottbus airfield on 15, 17 and 21 April. Seven MIG-15's were observed in the hangars on 21 April.²
4. Air activity by Yak-11 planes and the presence 50 VPL personnel were observed on Dresden-Klotzsche airfield between 13 and 18 April.³

Comments:

1. The operations observed involved units of the 9th Tank Division including the 95th Tank Regiment and the 286th RL Battalion. The units probably moved to either Koenigsbrueck or Zeithain.

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25X1 Comments:

2. A total of 77 aircraft crates, the majority of which probably contained MIG-15's, have arrived in Cottbus since 7 April.
3. It is believed that VPL pilots moved to Dresden Klotzsche from Bautzen-Litten where construction work is in progress.

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